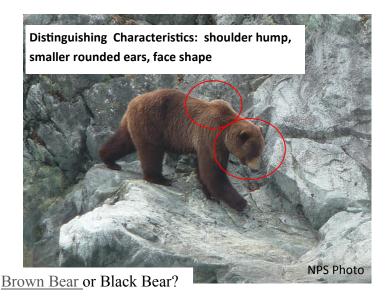


Investigation 1: Name that Bear

Bear Photo Gallery Sheet: Answer Key

Notes:

Biologists do not rely on color to distinguish between species. Black bears have several different color phases, including cinnamon, as seen in the photo at left below. Some of the more prominent characteristics used to help identify black and brown bears have been identified below.



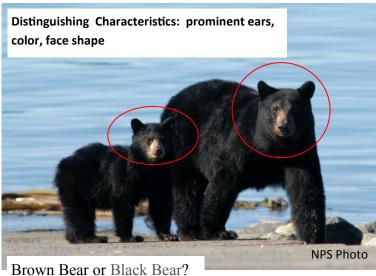






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